

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## CONSOLIDATION SCHEME FOR BOROUGH ECONOMY

**One Set of Officials and Equipment Would Lessen Total Expense**

**BETTER HOMES CERTAIN**

**North Charleroi Would Gain and Citizens Would Have Say in Community Affairs**

To the Editor of the Mail:

Sir:—You are to be congratulated upon the splendid informing articles which you have published in connection with the question of borough or city consolidation, and I desire to add a little thereto. I believe the advantages to both municipalities are on the side of consolidation, and that consolidation should be by the third class city route. Below please note advantages as they appear to me.

First—A more cordial relationship of the people in both sections is obtained which produces the "get-together" spirit for joint commercial, industrial, social, religious, educational and civic improvement of the whole community embraced. A small stream of water too often is used for a borough line where none should exist. Such line often erects mental barriers which act as a dead line to community welfare of the people of both sections.

Second—The fire protection system of Charleroi can be so extended, at very little cost for additional alarm boxes, to meet the needs of both towns, without the purchase of more equipment for a long time to come and both towns will benefit by the rearrangement.

Third—The garbage furnace can easily serve both sections.

Fourth—One set of paid officials, such as borough clerk, treasurer, street commissioner, engineer, solicitor, school secretary, health officer, chief of police, etc., can serve the larger municipality at about the same amount of time and expense now taken for Charleroi alone. The expense of keeping up two sets of records, books, printed matter etc., will be reduced to that of Charleroi alone.

Fifth—The school system will be unified and put under one management which will afford the greatest possible efficiency.

Sixth—The hill district could be joined with a through street about Crest or Meadow avenue at very little cost by granting the Carnegie Coal company filling privileges. This would be a great convenience to merchants and citizens of the district. This would also make possible an auto-buss or street car line to run from the Lock bridge through the hill section and make the loop to downtown Charleroi. This would allow parties on the hill to transfer at the lock and reach Pittsburg and other down river points from their door as cheaply as lugging grips up and down the hill as at present. It would also permit workmen to reach their homes instead of walking about one-half of the way to take the car.

Seventh—The third class city would mean that the people can pass an ordinance that may be desired by the people but refused by selfish interests; that every franchise granted, at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening.

must meet with their approval if questioned, and that other ordinances can not go into effect unless satisfactory to the people. It means that all elections will give us majority rule by a non-partisan ballot, the two highest candidates at the primary election to have the race between them regardless of their policies or place of residence. Thus freed it would be the citizens fault entirely if they did not pick the best men for the office.

Eighth—People in business or otherwise vitally interested in Charleroi would not hesitate to make their home in the North Charleroi section as they would have an equal voice in the affairs of the whole community thus created. This would make more room for home seekers in Charleroi and better residence sections in North Charleroi. Charleroi is losing many families because they cannot get into the town and others because they find it hard to get a new location if for any reason they are compelled to move. Our desirable lots for homes are getting scarce in the resident sections of Charleroi, and scarcity means higher prices for lots and higher rents when the new homes are built without any benefits to the builder. It also means higher wages from our mills and stores to meet these rents.

Ninth—In conclusion let us ask ourselves the question: Suppose all of the residence section of Charleroi above Crest avenue should be out of the borough, would we be so selfish as not to take it in, or how many of the residents of that section would vote for higher taxes in order to enjoy the privileges of separation? Then let us apply this to our neighbor borough and see if a like condition does not exist. Had they grown up as a part of our town separation would not be thought of at all. It is human nature; it is nature's safeguard to fear and reject new things until well understood regardless of their inherent merit. So let us take time, let us look on all sides of the question, let us do our own thinking and let us allow the other fellow to do the same, and that without getting sore. Let us do the right thing.

Very respectfully,  
TAX PAYER.

Charleroi, Pa., January 5, 1915.

RESPONDENT FILES ANSWER

IN A CHARLEROI CASE  
In the divorce suit of John Pile against Elizabeth Pile the respondent has filed an answer. She denies the allegation of desertion as made by the libellant. She avers that the libellant has been guilty of cruel and barbarous treatment and subjected her to such indignities that she was compelled to withdraw from his home on October 31, 1912. She has had to support herself and since February 1, 1914, she has been employed in the home of the late John W. Berryman in Charleroi.

A Good Opportunity.

Here is an opportunity for some person to have the use of a small pony from now until the first of June. All that is required is to take the pony and take good care of it until the above date. Send address to 451 Mail office. 145-47p

Choral Society Notice.

All members of the Charleroi Choral Society are urged to be present at the meeting of the society to people but refused by selfish interests; that every franchise granted, at 10 o'clock Tuesday evening.

## FIFTY-TWO LICENSE APPLICATIONS FILED

**Total Petitions for Right to Sell Liquor Fall Three Short of Last Year's Mark--New Licenses Are Sought**

Fifty-two liquor license applications are now on file. This is the smallest number ever filed being three less than last year. Of the number there are 39 for retail license, one for wholesale, seven for brewer's and five for distiller's. There were 52 retail licenses granted last year by Judge J. A. Mellvaine, five distillers and seven brewers. There were no wholesale license applications last year. Harry B. Hayden, who has held the only wholesale license in this county for several years, was refused two years ago. He again seeks a license this year.

In two cases there are two applicants for the same place. In one there is said to be a controversy between the owner of the hotel, who is an applicant for the license, and the present lessee of the hotel, who also seeks a license. In the other instance the two applications are filed at this time, by reason of a deal that is pending between the present holder of the license and the one applying in the matter of the sale of the hotel.

The applications, in addition to those who are asking for renewal of licenses are George M. Fellows, Hotel Myford, Charleroi, refused last year, formerly having a license; C. F. Cardon, for Hotel Ironside, Donora, license now being held by Edgar D. Morse, who also applies; Thomas Madigan, Hotel Madigan, Millsboro, former holder of license, but refused last year; Elizabeth M. Hayden, Hotel Hayden, Monongahela, refused last year; John G. Noble, Hotel Noble, New Eagle, refused last year; Charles G. Simon, Stockdale hotel, Stockdale, license now held by William E. Bruce; Cornelius O'Shea, owner of "The Stockdale," Stockdale, a license being refused John E. Turner at this hotel last year; Harry Hayden, wholesale, Monongahela.

Five women are among the applicants this year. Mrs. Georgianna Coles, widow of William H. Coles, late of Charleroi, now conducts the Wilbur hotel, formerly run by her husband. She seeks a renewal. Mrs. Elizabeth M. Hayden asks for a license at Hotel Hayden, Finleyville. Her husband, formerly had a license at this hotel. Susannah Lazzari of Monongahela, now in charge of her husband's hotel at Monongahela, he having recently been adjudged weak minded, seeks a renewal of the license. Julia A. Crawford, former Julia A. Vandergrift seeks a renewal of her distiller's license in Allen township. Mrs. Emma Theakston, widow of Harry A. Theakston former proprietor of the Atwood hotel, West Brownsville, seeks a transfer of her license to James A. Provins.

Charles G. Simon and William E. Bruce are both applying for a license for the Hotel Stockdale at Stockdale. There is though no controversy between the parties and it is very likely that one or the other of the appli-

cants will be withdrawn before license court. Mr. Bruce at present holds the license and it is understood has a deal pending whereby a sale of the hotel may be made to Mr. Simon. Mr. Simon applies for a license for the remainder of the present license year and also for the license year beginning May 1.

C. F. Cardon, owner of the Ironside hotel building at Donora is applying for a license for that hotel, but so is Edgar D. Morse, lessee of the hotel who now holds a license. It is understood Mr. Morse's agreement was to purchase the hotel at a certain time and that he has failed to do so. It is anticipated the affair will shortly be straightened out.

All the breweries of the county, except the Washington, which operates under a state license have their applications on file for renewals. They are the Acme of Bentleyville; the Independent, of Charleroi and Monongahela; Roth, of Carroll township; Donora, of Donora; Moose, of Roscoe, and Crescent of Washington.

The five distilleries of the county all have their applications on file. They are the Vandergrift of East Bethlehem township; Riverview of Carroll township; Emery of Millsboro; Burson & Boyd of Millsboro and Julia A. Crawford of Allen township.

Mrs. Emma Theakston of West Brownsville, proprietor of "The Atwood," recently destroyed by fire, has filed a petition for the transfer of the liquor license held at said hotel to James A. Provins. Together with the petition for the transfer is the application of Mr. Provins for a retail license at the hotel conducted by Mrs. Theakston. The transfer is asked to be made at the coming license court for the remainder of this license year which ends May 1. Mr. Provins asks a renewal of the license from May 1. Mrs. Theakston is the widow of the late Harry A. Theakston, who conducted the Atwood hotel. Mrs. Theakston sets forth that after her husband's death it being found his estate was very much in debt and that as the only way to realize anything out of the business to be applied to the payment of the said debts and leave anything to maintain herself and children, she secured a transfer of the liquor license renewed. Desiring to retire from business she has entered into negotiations for the transfer of the same to Mr. Provins.

In the fire at West Brownsville recently this hotel with all its contents was destroyed but John W. Breckenridge the owner is now reconstructing the same and expects to have the same ready for occupancy by May 1, 1915. Mr. Provins is located at South Brownsville across the river from West Brownsville. The money to be derived from the sale to Mr. Provins the petitioner sets out is to be applied to the payment of the debts of the said Harry A. Theakston.

## CITIZENS TO DISCUSS CONSOLIDATION MATTER

**Thirty Days For Licenses**

**Autoists May Use Old Tags For One Month Yet In Charleroi Borough**

Thirty days grace will be allowed to automobile owners in Charleroi in which to procure their 1915 license cards, according to a statement of Burgess S. L. Woodward this morning. Burgess Woodward stated that on and after February 1, every automobile owner that did not have a 1915 license would not be allowed to run his car over the streets, and that all persons not having the proper license card would be arrested and fined.

According to Burgess Woodward people from all along the river who did not have their 1915 licenses have been asking information concerning the new license card.

## GIRL IS MISSING

**Adabelle Beatty Believed to Have Run Away to Join Show**

**INVESTIGATIONS MADE**

Adabelle Beatty, aged 16 years, of Belle Vernon disappeared. It is believed by her mother, Mrs. S. B. Hebb, that she has left to join a hypnotist, who travels under the name of Prof. Vernice. It is stated that he traveled with the Zell-Hunt theatrical company at one time but recently started out for himself.

The girl left her home Sunday evening and boarded the Charleroi and Pittsburg car at Speers, about 6:30 o'clock. It is believed that she went to Pittsburg and would go from there to Piedmont, W. Va., where the hypnotist is showing. The show is advertised to be in Keyser, W. Va. Wednesday and Thursday. Mrs. Hebb has found a number of letters and cards from Prof. Vernice to her daughter since her departure asking her, it is said to join the troupe. The girl left home with seven dollars, and that would just about take her to Piedmont, W. Va.

Adabelle is described as being tall and slender, having light hair, blue eyes and a slight scar on her cheek. When she left home she wore a one piece black dress, a grey and black striped coat and a fur hat with a red feather and rose on it. She is well known in Charleroi having lived here for about two months.

CHARLEROI SCHOOL BOARD

**WILL MEET TONIGHT**

The Charleroi school board will hold the regular monthly meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the school building.

**North Charleroi Folk to Hold Public Meeting Wednesday**

**COUNCIL HAS MEETING**

**Petition Received Objecting to Proceedings and It Is Tabled**

For the purpose of considering the matter of the proposed election on the plan of consolidating Charleroi and North Charleroi boroughs a meeting of citizens of North Charleroi borough will be held at the school house there tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock and the consolidation matter will be gone into deeply. At this meeting the school board and council will be asked to place their financial statements on the blackboard for the purpose of allowing the taxpayers to inspect them and to determine what millage would be necessary to enable the one borough to meet the debt and to provide for the maintaining the two departments.

The meeting will be an important one and one that should be attended by every resident of the borough, as it appeals not only to the property owners but also to the renters.

The meeting was announced at the regular monthly meeting of North Charleroi council, held in the council chambers in that borough on Monday evening. Other matters pertaining to the proposed consolidation were gone into by the council. There were about 50 citizens present at the meeting and it was discussed for and against. A petition was presented asking that no consideration be given the ordinance calling for a special election. Council passed a motion to hold over the petition until the next regular meeting, affording the citizens and taxpayers an opportunity to investigate the financial standing of the borough and school district.

In its proceedings council took action to renew a note for \$2,000 for 90 days in favor of the Donora Construction company for work done in the borough. Other matters of importance were considered in the routine of business. President Herman Nebulung was in the chair, and Councilmen Cope, Bane, Houston, and Woodward were present. The report of the borough treasurer for the month was given as follows:

Balance from last report	\$480.47
Receipts	93.40
Total	\$573.87
Disbursements	\$55.91

Balance \$517.96  
The treasurer also reported that the sum of \$1,167.50 was now held as the sinking fund. An appropriation was made to be added to it, and the balance of \$14.31 was left in the general treasury.

Burgess P. E. Franks was instructed to have automobile signs placed at street corners and other locations warning automobile drivers not to exceed the speed limit and warning them to blow their horns.

It was decided to move a light from Fifth street to a point near the new steps to Lock street. Action was also taken to place a new light on the same street. Bills were ordered paid in the sum of \$43.87.

## Notice North Charleroi

There will be a public meeting of the voters and taxpayers of North Charleroi borough held in the school building Wednesday evening at 7:30 for the purpose of considering the financial condition of the borough in relation to consolidation with Charleroi. Every resident is asked to be present.

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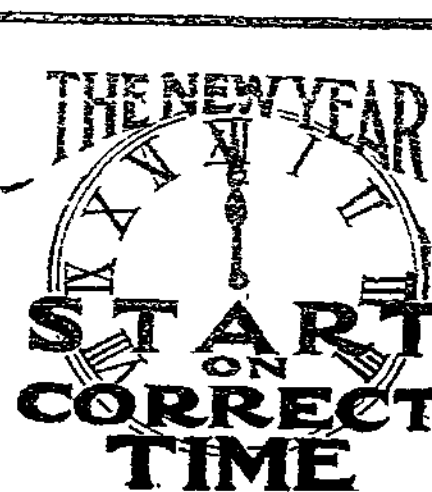
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## PLANS FOR INAUGURATION

Already plans are forming for the inauguration of Dr. Martin G. Brumbaugh, the governor-elect. Senator E. E. Beidleman of Harrisburg, is chairman of the legislative committee now making arrangements, and the wishes of Dr. Brumbaugh will be respected in all the plans made.

It is already known that Dr. Brumbaugh will require that there shall be little show and less demonstration at his inauguration. The ceremonies will be marked with simplicity and dignity and the new governor has already given assurance that he will go to work immediately after his inauguration to provide the state with a clean and wholesome administration.

The inauguration ceremonies are certain to attract to Harrisburg all the Republican leaders and workers in the state. Not in many years have the Republicans of Pennsylvania been so thoroughly organized or in better form for another successful battle at the polls. The success of their party at the last election has given them renewed confidence and established to the satisfaction of the voters generally that the tariff is the real issue in this state and that Democratic legislation on tariff subjects has distressed the entire country and has made soup houses an absolute necessity. Dr. Brumbaugh will be inaugurated on Tuesday, January 19.

## THE COST OF GOVERNMENT, TOO

The comparative statement issued by the Department of the Census showing the growth of the cost of national and state government in the past decade will be somewhat staggering to those who have not observed closely the trend in this regard, says the Pittsburg Dispatch. The payments of the federal government have increased 59 per cent between 1903 and 1913. But, great as this addition has been, it has been exceeded by the growth of the cost of state government, which has increased in that time more than 68 per cent. And probably if the comparative figures were available for municipal expenditures an even larger increase would be shown in that field.

Allowance must, of course, be made for a considerable portion of these increases being due to the natural growth of the country. Some of it, too, has been caused by the extension of government agencies into new fields. The addition of commissions and boards and bureaus and departments made new demands upon the public treasury. The finances of the states are in somewhat better shape than 11 years ago because whereas 16 states then had payments exceeding income but 13 are in that condition now. While the cost per capita for state government ranges from \$10.45 in Nevada to \$1.46 in the Carolinas, the bulk of the states, including Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia, run between \$2 and \$4 per capita. The cost of state government for the nation as a whole is about one-half that of the cost of federal government, but the total payments for cities over \$3,000 in population almost equals the total payments by the national government, making an

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Fearfully flayed;  
Gracefully gyrated;  
Horribly high;  
Impishly innocent;  
Joyously jumped;  
Kickily kittenish;  
Luridly lump;  
Merrily mischievous;  
Naughtily nice!  
Obesity's order;  
Propriety's price;  
Quietly questioned;  
Rampantly railed;  
Sinuous serpentine;  
Twinklingly trailed;  
Undue undulations;  
Virtuously veiled;  
Willowily wavering;  
Nexpertly expressed;  
Young yielding youthfulness;  
Zigzagging zest.  
—Carolyn Wells, in Life.

Many things are impossible, even the Monongahela man who thinks he can learn to skate on the dance floor.

There seems to be considerable of a difference of opinion on what is the matter with Kansas.

Somebody wants to know if the holiday season is a bore. Ask the boy who was out of school for his winter vacation.

No wonder John Bull seems determined to hold out against all peace proposals. Christobel Pankhurst insists militants will begin when the war leaves off.

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

The automobile gave one final despairing heave and stopped dead still near the park. The young man whose father owned the machine climbed down, according to the story in an exchange and looked it over, rolled up his sleeves and got busy. He knew as much about the machine as the average Congressman knows about tariff, and that is very little. The first man came along with advice.

"Take it from me, friend, your carburetor is on the blink," said he, and passed on.

The young man got busy with what he supposed was the carburetor and the second man came along.

"It's the spark plug," said he and the young man removed several more pieces of machinery in an effort to locate a spark plug, being almost afraid he would find one.

"It's the feed pipe," suggested a fourth.

"You've dropped the ash pan," ventured the fifth.

"The eccentric is caught in the gear-whisker," said the sixth. By this time the young man had everything apart but the frame and the wheels of his car was scattered over half of the park lawn. Finally he had a glimmering of an idea and telephoned for a mechanic. The expert arrived, unscrewed the cap of the gasoline tank gave a disgusted snort and said: "How do you expect to run this car—on wind? What you need is a nickel's worth of gasoline."

And the garage repair bill was \$97.85.

"Henry the baby shouldn't have been given that hard rubber ball. He has just thrown it at his sister and made her cry."

"I saw it happen. Wonderful, wasn't it?"

"What was wonderful?"

"Why, the little cub threw it with a

## CONSTRUCTION OF TABERNACLE BEGINS

This morning work was started on the erection of the Christian church's tabernacle at the corner of Fifth street and Fallowfield avenue on the Berryman lot. The building will be completed within a few days. It is planned to begin evangelistic services the first week in February. Walter Ailes of Charleroi has taken an office position with the New Kensington Aluminum company at New Kensington.

## BENTLEYVILLE

### Knights of Malta Supper.

The local order, Niie Commandery, No. 270 of the Knights of Malta, enjoyed a rare open banquet. Dr. E. E. French a prominent citizen of Bentleyville was the toastmaster during the evening. The following program was carried out: America by all present; prayer, Rev. R. G. Ritchey; "I Love a Lassie," Tunneciffe orchestra; reading, Mrs. William Strong; solo, Miss Shafer; music, "Uncle Joss Joins the Grange;" reading, Miss Olive Tunneciffe; solo, Miss Dorothy Lamb; music, "Silver Threads Among the Gold;" reading, Leonard E. Sands; music, "Cooing on the Telephone;" address, Warren A. Gibson; music, "All Aboard for Dixie;" solo, Miss Ada Bush; address, Rev. C. P. Bastain of Charleroi; duet, Miss Lamb and Miss Bush.

Upon the completion of the program an elegant lap-lunch was served, there being more than 125 trays. The affair was one of the largest ever enjoyed by the local chapter of the K. of M.

### Returned.

A number of Bentleyville ladies have returned after attending the Order of Ancient Stars session at Charleroi. Those attending the session were: Mrs. Alexander N. Booth, Mrs. E. E. French, Mrs. James Stephenson, Mrs. J. Wilbur Huffman, and Mrs. James B. Galloway. All report having enjoyed a fine time while attending the event.

### Personal Mention.

Tuesday night the Methodist church will have choir practice. The church desires to fortify itself with better vocal forces and all given over to singing are urged to be present at the first practice.

Branson Smith of South Main street, was a business caller in Charleroi.

Tom B. Cowan, a prominent theatre manager of Charleroi and Monessen was a recent caller in town.

Jonas B. Emory of Beallsville, was a business caller in town Monday.

Miss Mary Chaney, assistant principal of the Bentleyville high school is forced to be away from school duties during the greater part of the week on account of the death of her nephew, son of Rev. and Mrs. Howe of Montana. Mrs. Howe is a sister to Miss Chaney. She, also, was a teacher in the Bentleyville high school when the institution graduated its first class in '11.

Deputy Sheriff Hornbake of Washington, was a business caller in town Monday. He conducted the sheriff sale of certain property belonging to Charles McCormick.

Guy and Wilson Newlon, who have been spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph N. Newlon of Third street returned to resume their studies in Michigan state agriculture school Monday evening.

Walter McCarty is moving from the Epley house on Main street to the W. F. Richardson flat on the same street.

J. B. Wise of Marianna was a recent caller in Bentleyville enroute to his home after a business trip to the river towns.

Miss Marion Bush of the Washington road is spending some time visiting among friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bigler of Scenery Hill recently pleasantly entertained at a dinner Mr. and Mrs. William J. Crawford and children. Miss Adair Richardson and Miss Anna Bigler all of Bentleyville.

Bentleyville friends are grieved to learn of the death and burial of John D. Amos of Eagle, Minnesota. Mr. Amos was 60 years of age and was an old-timer in the northwest, having located in that section in the frontier times.

## CHARLEROI BOROUGH COUNCIL TO HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The Charleroi borough council will hold the first meeting of the year tonight. This will be a busy session as all the reports for December will be made tonight. Several other matters of importance will also come before this meeting of council.

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## NORTH CHARLEROI

Miss Alfreda Vanderslice has returned to her home in Monongahela after visiting Miss Elizabeth Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Steele and daughter of Little Falls, W. Va. visited Mrs. William Voelker.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jacobs and children have returned from Elizabeth.

Robert McGowan visited in Pittsburg.

Misses Rhoda Jones and Helen Causser of Donora visited Mr. and Mrs. Clark Wilson.

Miss Verna Nolder has returned to Pittsburg after visiting Mrs. C. E. Knuch.

Wilfred Gaskill visited in Belle Vernon.

Miss Marion Thomas visited in Pittsburg.

Misses Celina Hagerty and Mary Davis visited in Pittsburg.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Vomberger a daughter.

Mrs. Bell McCool and Miss Lillian Metz visited in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bosworth and baby have returned after visiting in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitlatch and son visited in Donora.

Mrs. William Zollers and son, Albert of West Newton visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Zollers.

Misses Margaret and Florence Saunders have returned to Irwin after visiting Mrs. A. F. McGowan.

Mrs. J. M. Whitlatch visited in Pittsburg.

Miss Julia Owens and brother Rolley of Pittsburg visited Mrs. Thomas Cratty.

Misses Josephine and Gertrude Stump of Pittsburg visited Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stump.

Miss Hazel Wyeth of Washington, visited her sister Mrs. Charles Shrader.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johns and son Albert of Brownsville visited Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Barnett.

Mrs. Margaret Berryman of Blythe-dale and Mrs. Harry Taylor of Brownsville were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Planton.

Leland Culp of Woodlawn was the recent guest of his brother Ethan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Black of Uniontown and Earl Rumble of Greensboro were guests of the latter's brother Charles McKann.

Mrs. H. A. Watkins of Brownsville is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. John Cope.

Mr. and Mrs. John McClure were in Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weiner and children of Donora were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dixon Sunday.

Leonard Ganne of Belle Vernon was the Sunday guest of Charles Brown.

Mrs. George Kenyon was in Pittsburg.

W. S. Paxton of Harrisburg was the guest of his son Carl.

Mrs. George Dennis and children Dorothy and Alvin were guests of the former's brother Frank Baldwin of Donora.

Miss Margaret Hayes of Beaver was the guest of her sister Mrs. George Kenyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Crable and daughter Evelyn were visitors in Carroll township Sunday.

Miss Fiva Bell of Monessen was the guest of Miss Bertha Brant.

Robert Van Bulea of Butler is the guest of his niece, Mrs. D. Bierneaux.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wellins of Fairmont, W. Va., are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Joret.

Miss Ruth Sutherland was a visitor in McKeesport.

John Yorty of Pittsburg was visiting his sisters, Mrs. Addison Springer Mrs. Elizabeth Cheshire and Mrs. Frank Wilkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Masters of Pittsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Masters Saturday.

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Short feet and long feet  
And feet you'd like to hide.

It is quite a feat to cover feet  
In style and comfort, too,  
And if this is what you are looking for,  
I'll suggest to you what to do.  
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And have them fitted with our shoes.  
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### Auditor's Notice.

Estate of Clarence H. Chandler, deceased, No. 71 November term, 1914 A. A.

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